- 1. By inserting after the word "hospitalization" in line twenty-six (26) the words, "at rates established by the board of control". 4
- 5 2. By striking all after the period in line twenty-nine (29).

Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-two (229.42), Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in

3 lieu thereof: "If a person wishing to make application for voluntary admission to a mental hospital is unable to pay the costs of hospitalization or those responsible for such person are unable to pay such costs, application for voluntary admission must be made to any clerk of the district court. After determining the county of legal settlement the said clerk shall, on forms provided by the board of control, authorize such person's admission to a mental health hospital as a voluntary case. 10 The costs of the hospitalization shall be paid by the county of legal settlement to the business office of the mental health hospital."

Approved May 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 168

MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS

H. F. 358

AN ACT relating to payment due the state from counties for mentally ill patients.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty point twenty (230.20), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the period (.) in line nine (9) the following:

"In determining the amount due the state from the counties the superintendent shall include only funds appropriated from tax sources needed to provide the mental health services but shall not include amounts collected in the payment of services provided voluntary mental illness patients whether provided by the patient, relatives or other persons on behalf of the patient or by the county of residence of the patient." 10

Approved April 27, 1959.

CHAPTER 169

COUNTY FUND FOR MENTAL HEALTH

H. F. 297

AN ACT to amend sections two hundred thirty point twenty-four (280.24) and two hundred twenty-seven point eighteen (227.18), Code 1958, relating to the county fund for the insane.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-four (230.24), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line nine

- 3 (9) the words "the insane" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 4 "mental health".
- SEC. 2. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-four (230.24), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line sixteen (16) the word "insane" and inserting after the word "fund" the words "for mental health".
- SEC. 3. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-four (230.24), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking the word "insane" in line twenty-six (26) and inserting after the word "fund" the words "for mental health".
- SEC. 4. Section two hundred twenty-seven point eighteen (227.18), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from lines seven (7) and thirteen (13) thereof the words "the insane" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "mental health".

Approved May 15, 1959.

CHAPTER 170

LIEN OF ASSISTANCE TO INSANE PERSON

S. F. 170

AN ACT to amend sections two hundred thirty point twenty-five (230.25) and two hundred thirty point twenty-six (230.26), Code 1958, relating to lien of assistance.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-five (230.25), Code 1958, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: "Such lien shall be effective against the real estate owned by the husband or wife of such person only in the event that the name of the husband or the wife of such person is indexed by the auditor. No lien imposed by this statute against any real estate of a husband or wife of such person prior to the effective date of this Act shall be effective against the property of such husband or wife unless prior to July 4, 1960, the name of such husband or wife of such person shall be indexed."
 - SEC. 2. Amend section two hundred thirty point twenty-six (230.26), Code 1958, by adding the following new sentence at the end thereof: "The name of the husband or the wife of such person designating such party as the spouse of the person committed shall also be indexed in the same manner as the names of the persons committed are indexed."

Approved April 10, 1959.